

Community Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
For the Cancer Cluster Investigation  
December 15, 2010, 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Frederick County Health Department  
Auditorium (entrance "C")  
350 Montevue Lane  
Frederick, MD 21702

**TAC Purpose:** **a).** To provide assistance in determining what questions should be examined regarding cancer numbers – geographic region, time period, types of cancers, etc. and then and **b).** To identify options for how to answer the question(s)/hypothesis(es).

## Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Review of Notes from December 1 meeting
- III. Review of Working Hypothesis  
There is an increased rate of cancers (gather data on all, possibly narrow down later based on confirmed exposures) within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile radius around Ft. Detrick (Area A and B).
- IV. Homework Updates and Discussion
  - a. National Cancer Institute
  - b. Maps
  - c. Street tour to determine addresses within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile radius
  - d. UMD student project proposal
  - e. NAS and IOM related data from Agent Orange reviews for VA
  - f. Other
- V. Review of Data Needed to Answer Hypothesis
  - a. Type and status of collection
  - b. Source and status of collection
- VI. Next Steps
  - a. Next Meeting: December 29 or January 5?
  - b. Homework to be completed before next meeting - \_\_??\_\_